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APRIL 04, 2019

# White Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 803

House Bill No. 947\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4302, is amended by deleting subsections (b)-(d) and substituting instead the following:

(b) The Tennessee school safety center is responsible for the collection and analysis of data related to school safety, including alleged violent or assaultive acts against school employees and students. The center shall make periodic reports to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives on the status of school safety efforts.

(c)

- (1) The Tennessee school safety center, within the limit of appropriations for the center, shall establish school safety grants to assist LEAs in funding programs that address school safety, including, but not limited to, innovative violence prevention programs, conflict resolution, disruptive or assaultive behavior management, improved school security, school resource officers, school safety officers, peer mediation, and training for employees on the identification of possible perpetrators of school-related violence.
- (2) The Tennessee school safety center shall develop a school safety grant application that requires LEAs to describe, at a minimum, how grant funds:
  - (A) Will be used to improve and support school safety;
  - (B) Align with the needs identified in a school security assessment conducted pursuant to subsection (f); and

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- (C) Will be used to support LEA-authorized charter schools, if applicable.
- (3) In order to be eligible to receive grant funds, the LEA must be in compliance with all state laws, rules, and regulations regarding school safety.
- (4) The Tennessee school safety center shall review the school safety grant application in collaboration with the state-level school safety team established under § 49-6-802.
- (d) The grants provided for in subdivision (c)(1) must be distributed according to the following funding model:
  - (1) Funding is available to each LEA in the same percentage that the LEA's share of basic education program (BEP) funding bears to statewide BEP funding;
  - (2) Funding is subject to a twenty-five percent (25%) match by the LEA, adjusted for the LEA's fiscal capacity under the BEP formula. The match requirement may be satisfied by local or contributed funds or by personnel or other in-kind expenses assumed by the LEA. An LEA may use funds derived from local taxes levied for school operation and maintenance purposes, as described in § 49-3-315, to satisfy the match requirement. This subdivision (d)(2) does not require apportionment of funds under § 49-3-315 for any school safety measure identified in the LEA's school safety grant application and for which the LEA uses school funds to provide the required match; and

- (3) Any funds appropriated for this program in any fiscal year that are not expended must be carried forward for program purposes in future fiscal years. Any allocation for an LEA that is not applied for, or that is not successfully applied for in any fiscal year, shall not be carried forward for the benefit of that LEA in subsequent fiscal years, but must instead be carried forward for future expenditures under this program in future fiscal years.
- (e) The Tennessee school safety center shall reserve monies to fund school safety grants for LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year and that submit a school safety grant application describing the LEA's intent to utilize the grant for school resource officers, and to that end, the center shall prioritize school safety grants based on such applications. Any reserve funding awarded pursuant to this subsection (e) must be allocated in accordance with subsection (d) and must be available for school safety grants awarded for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years. Any reserve funds that are not awarded pursuant to this subsection (e) must be reallocated in accordance with subsection (d).
- (f) The department of safety and homeland security, in collaboration with the department of education, shall develop a school security assessment for use in Tennessee public schools. The departments shall provide training to local law enforcement agencies and school administrators on the use of the school security assessment to identify school security vulnerabilities. The department of safety and homeland security is authorized to conduct periodic audits of Tennessee public schools as necessary to verify the effective implementation and use of such assessments to enhance school security.
- (g) Information regarding the use and effectiveness of grants awarded under this section must be included in the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act report required under § 49-6-810.

(h) LEAs are authorized to act in partnership with local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of hiring school resource officers under the state grant program set forth in § 38-8-115.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1004, is amended by deleting the language "§ 49-6-4302(c)(2)" and substituting instead the language "§ 49-6-4302(d)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 1

Amendment No. 2 to HB0947

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by deleting subsection (e) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(e) The Tennessee school safety center shall reserve monies to fund school safety grants for LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year and that submit a school safety grant application describing the LEA's intent to utilize the grant for school resource officers, and to that end, the center shall prioritize school safety grants based on such applications. Any reserve funding awarded pursuant to this subsection (e) is subject to a twenty-five percent (25%) match by the LEA, adjusted for the LEA's fiscal capacity under the BEP formula, and must be available for school safety grants awarded for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years. Any reserve funds that are not awarded pursuant to this subsection (e) must be reallocated in accordance with subsection (d).

#### House Consumer and Human Resources Committee 1

### Amendment No. 1 to HB0948

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#### AMEND Senate Bill No. 804

House Bill No. 948\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1303(2), is amended by deleting subdivision (2), and is further amended by deleting the language "four (4)" and substituting the language "three (3)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (5), adding the following as a new subdivision, and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

"Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b)(25), is amended by deleting the word "division" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b)(27), is amended by deleting the language "and the director of the division".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-106, is amended by deleting the word "division's" in subsection (b) and substituting the language "attorney general's", deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general", and deleting subsection (a) and substituting the following:

(a) Whenever the attorney general has reason to believe that a person is engaging in, has engaged in, or, based upon information received from another law enforcement agency, is about to engage in any unlawful act or practice under this part, or has reason to believe it to be in the public interest to conduct an investigation to

#### House Consumer and Human Resources Committee 1

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ascertain whether a person is engaging in, has engaged in, or is about to engage in such act or practice, the attorney general may:

- (1) Require the person to file a statement or report in writing, under oath or otherwise, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the alleged violation and to furnish and make available for examination all documentary material and information relevant to the subject matter of the investigation;
- (2) Examine under oath any person connected to the alleged violation; and
- (3) Examine any merchandise or any sample of merchandise deemed relevant to the subject matter of the investigation.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated. Section 47-18-107, is amended by deleting the language "and reporter, at the request of the division," from subsection (a) and deleting the word "division" from subsection (d) and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-108, is amended by deleting the language "and reporter, at the request of the division," from subdivision (a)(1), deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general", and deleting the word "it" from subdivision (a)(2) and substituting the language "the attorney general".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-108, is amended by adding a new subdivision (a)(3) and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(3) As part of any action brought pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the attorney general shall certify that the division of consumer affairs complied with § 47-18-5002(2) unless the attorney general determines that the purposes of this part will be substantially impaired by delaying legal proceedings.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated Section, 47-18-108, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3) and substituting the following:

(3) The court may also order payment to the state of a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation. In determining the amount of a civil penalty, the court may consider the defendant's participation in the complaint resolution process described in § 47-18-5002(2), and the defendant's restitution efforts prior to the initiation of an action pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), in addition to any other factors.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated Section, 47-18-108, is amended by adding a new subdivision (b)(5):

(5) In the course of any action brought pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the court may order the parties to engage in pre-trial mediation. If a party requests the court to order the parties to mediation, then the requesting party bears the costs associated with the mediation, unless both parties agree to bear the costs.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-109, is amended by deleting the language "the director of the division and attorney general and reporter" in subdivision (f)(2) and substituting the language "the attorney general", and is further amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-111(a)(2), is amended by deleting the word "division" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-114, is amended by deleting the language "and reporter, at the request of the division,".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-116, is amended by deleting the word "division" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-118, is amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-314(c), is amended by deleting the language "the division of consumer affairs within the department of commerce and insurance" and substituting the language "the attorney general".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated Section, 47-18-317, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) As part of any action brought pursuant to this section, the attorney general shall certify that the division of consumer affairs complied with § 47-18-5002(2) unless the attorney general determines that the purposes of this part will be substantially impaired by delaying legal proceedings.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-318, is amended by deleting the language "the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance" from subsection (d) and subdivision (e)(2) and substituting the language "the attorney general".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-402, is amended by deleting subdivision (4), adding the following as a new subdivision, and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

"Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-404, is amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears in subdivision (b)(1) and substituting the language "attorney general" and deleting the language "and reporter" wherever it appears in subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(4).

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-407(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(c) If the attorney general has reason to believe that any person has violated this part, then the attorney general may institute a proceeding under this chapter.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-501, is amended by deleting subdivision (5), adding the following as a new subdivision, and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

"Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-506(3), is amended by deleting the language "director of the division" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-603, is amended by deleting subdivision (5), adding the following as a new subdivision, and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

"Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-609(a)(5), is amended by deleting the word "division" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-613(b), is amended by deleting the language "and reporter or by the division" wherever it appears.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1526(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

- (1) "Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;
- (2) "Consumer" means an actual or prospective purchaser, lessee, or recipient of consumer goods or services;

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1526(d), is amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1702, is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3), adding the following as a new subdivision, and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

"Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1706, is amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1707, is amended by deleting the word "director" wherever it appears and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1802, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting the following:

(1) "Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1803, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

The attorney general shall administer this part.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1805, is amended by deleting the word "director" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1806, is amended by deleting the word "director" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1807, is amended by deleting the word "director" wherever it appears in subsections (d) and (e) and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2102(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2104, is amended by deleting the language "division of consumer affairs" wherever it appears in subsection (a) and substituting the language "attorney general", deleting the language "director of the division" in subsection (b) and substituting the language "attorney general", and deleting the word "division" in subsections (c) and (f) and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2105(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following:

Whenever the attorney general has reason to believe that a person has engaged in, is engaging in, or based upon information received from another law enforcement agency, is about to engage in any unlawful act or practice under this part and that proceedings would be in the public interest, the attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state against the person to restrain by temporary restraining order, temporary injunction, or permanent injunction the use of such act or practice.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2105(a), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) As part of any action brought pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the attorney general shall certify that the division of consumer affairs complied with § 47-18-5002(2) unless the attorney general determines that the purposes of this part will be substantially impaired by delaying legal proceedings.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2105, is amended by deleting the word "division" wherever it appears in subsections (f) and (i) and substituting the language "attorney general", and is further amended by deleting the language "and reporter" wherever it appears in subsections (h) and (i).

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2106(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(c) If the attorney general has reason to believe that a person has violated this part, then the attorney general may institute a proceeding under this chapter.

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2109, is amended by deleting the language "and the Tennessee department of commerce and insurance, division of consumer affairs" and substituting the language "and the attorney general and reporter".

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2111(m), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-2404(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5001, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

- (a) There is created a division of consumer affairs in the office of the attorney general and reporter.
- (b) The division of consumer affairs is headed by a director of consumer affairs who is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5002, is amended by deleting the following language:

The division of consumer affairs has the power to employ such personnel as may be approved by the commissioners of commerce and insurance and finance and administration, and shall:

and substituting the following:

The attorney general and reporter has the power to employ such personnel as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this chapter, and the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general's designee, shall:

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5002, is amended by deleting subdivisions (1)-(5), adding the following as new subdivisions (1) and (2), and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

- (1) Serve as the central coordinating agency for receiving complaints by Tennessee consumers or about Tennessee businesses regarding unfair or deceptive acts or practices;
- (2) Provide copies to, or otherwise notify, the persons identified in the complaints as engaging in unfair or deceptive practices and allowing them an opportunity to respond, within a reasonable time, to the division with, if appropriate, a proposal to resolve the complaint. Upon receiving a response, the division may share the response with the complainant and may facilitate additional communication between the person identified in the complaint and the complainant in an effort to encourage a mutually agreeable resolution;

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5003, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

The director shall develop and implement a plan to receive and disseminate on the attorney general and reporter's website reports of scams, schemes, swindles, and other frauds that target adults, as defined in § 71-6-102.

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5202, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

- (2) "Attorney general" means the attorney general and reporter, or the attorney general and reporter's designee;
- SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5205(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:
  - (c) If the attorney general has reason to believe that a person has violated this part, then the attorney general may institute a proceeding under this chapter.

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5304(b), is amended by deleting the language "division of consumer affairs in the department of commerce and insurance" and substituting the language "attorney general".

SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-23-106(c), is amended by deleting the language "the division of consumer affairs, department of commerce and insurance" and substituting the language "the attorney general and reporter".

SECTION 54. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-26-119(b), is amended by deleting the language "and report such promotions to the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance".

SECTION 55. The division of consumer affairs in the department of commerce and insurance shall coordinate with the attorney general and reporter to transfer all documents, information, systems, and other material deemed relevant to the operation of the division of consumer affairs of the office of the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 56. This act shall take effect September 30, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

# Howell Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1492

House Bill No. 536\*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, vehicles made by nineteen different automobile manufacturers (known in industry terms as original equipment manufacturers (OEMs)) have been recalled to replace frontal airbags on the driver's side or passenger's side, or both, in what the United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has called "the largest and most complex safety recall in U.S. history"; and

WHEREAS, the airbag inflators, made by major parts supplier Takata Corporation (Takata), were installed in cars from model year 2000 through 2018, and approximately 37 million vehicles equipped with 50 million Takata non-desiccated airbag inflators are currently under recall; and

WHEREAS, OEMs are committed to notifying consumers of necessary airbag repairs and ensuring consumers make required repairs on affected vehicles, which can be completed at dealerships across the United States at no cost to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, progress is being made to notify affected consumers and increase recall repairs of these airbags; the State of Tennessee is committed to supporting OEMs and other efforts to bolster awareness and ensure consumer safety related to the Takata recall; and

WHEREAS, other states have coordinated with OEMs to send letters from their various departments of motor vehicles to affected consumers of the Takata airbag recall, with all related costs of such letters being borne by the OEMs, and have experienced success in increasing the repair rate of vehicles affected by the recall; and

**House Transportation Committee 1** 

Amendment No. 1 to HB0536

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1492

House Bill No. 536\*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly encourages the Department of Revenue to study additional ways to notify registrants during the registration and renewal process for affected vehicles with an outstanding recall related to airbags manufactured by Takata; now, therefore, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) The commissioner is authorized to coordinate with original equipment manufacturers that have issued a major recall and have requested assistance from the department, including those manufacturers that have issued a recall related to airbags manufactured and installed in vehicles between the years 2000 and 2018, to contact, via mail or other notice method, registrants who may be affected by a major recall and to provide notice of the recall and the availability of repair options. If the commissioner elects to issue the mailings or notices contemplated in this section, the original equipment manufacturers shall bear the costs associated with such mailings or notices.
- (b) The commissioner is further authorized to disclose the personal information of the owner of any vehicle affected by such a recall to original equipment manufacturers for use in contacting the owner regarding the recall, as a matter of public safety pursuant to § 55-25-107(b)(14). An original equipment manufacturer or employee of the original equipment manufacturer who receives personal information under this subsection (b) shall not disclose such information to any person other than the person to whom it relates, except as otherwise may be authorized by law.

(c) In no event shall any action or inaction as authorized by this section be construed to impose liability of any kind on the state of Tennessee, or any agency, or employee thereof for any claims or damages related to or associated with any recall repair or failure to obtain repairs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.

# Hill T Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1393

House Bill No. 1190\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section, "service animal" and "support animal" have the same meanings as the terms are defined in SECTION 3(a).
- (b) A person commits the offense of misrepresentation of a service animal or support animal who knowingly:
  - (1) Fraudulently represents, as a part of a request to maintain a service animal or support animal in residential rental property under SECTION 3 or SECTION 5, that the person has a disability or disability-related need for the use of a service animal or support animal; or
  - (2) Provides documentation to a landlord under SECTION 3(c) or SECTION 5(c) that falsely states an animal is a service animal or support animal.
- (c) Misrepresentation of a service animal or support animal is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-7-109, is amended by deleting subsection (g).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section:
  - (1) "Disability" means:

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- (A) A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one(1) or more major life activities;
- (B) A record of an impairment described in subdivision (a)(1)(A); or
- (C) Being regarded as having an impairment described in subdivision (a)(1)(A);
- (2) "Health care" means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat an individual's physical or mental condition;
- (3) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of any state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession;
  - (4) "Reliable documentation" means written documentation provided by:
  - (A) A healthcare provider with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;
  - (B) An individual or entity with a valid, unrestricted license, certification, or registration to serve persons with disabilities with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; or
  - (C) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;
- (5) "Service animal" means a dog or miniature horse that has been individually trained to work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability; and

- (6) "Support animal" means an animal selected to accompany an individual with a disability that has been prescribed or recommended by a healthcare provider to work, provide assistance, or perform tasks for the benefit of the individual with a disability, or provide emotional support that alleviates one (1) or more identified symptoms or effects of the individual's disability.
- (b) A tenant or prospective tenant with a disability who requires the use of a service animal or support animal may request an exception to a landlord's policy that prohibits or limits animals or pets on the premises or that requires any payment by a tenant to have an animal or pet on the premises.
- (c) A landlord who receives a request made under subsection (b) from a tenant or prospective tenant may ask that the individual, whose disability is not readily apparent or known to the landlord, submit reliable documentation of a disability and the disability-related need for a service animal or support animal. If the disability is readily apparent or known but the disability-related need for the service animal or support animal is not, then the landlord may ask the individual to submit reliable documentation of the disability-related need for a service animal or support animal.
- (d) A landlord who receives reliable documentation under subsection (c) may verify the reliable documentation. However, nothing in this subsection (d) authorizes a landlord to obtain confidential or protected medical records or confidential or protected medical information concerning a tenant's or prospective tenant's disability.
- (e) A landlord may deny a request made under subsection (b) if a tenant or prospective tenant fails to provide accurate, reliable documentation that meets the requirements of subsection (c), after the landlord requests the reliable documentation.

(f)

(1) It is deemed to be material noncompliance and default by the tenant with the rental agreement, if the tenant:

- (A) Misrepresents that there is a disability or disability-related need for the use of a service animal or support animal; or
- (B) Provides documentation under subsection (c) that falsely states an animal is a service animal or support animal.
- (2) In the event of any violation under subdivision (f)(1), the landlord may terminate the tenancy and recover damages, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a landlord is not liable for injuries by a person's service animal or support animal permitted on the premises as a reasonable accommodation to assist the person with a disability pursuant to the Fair Housing Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 U.S.C. § 701); or any other federal, state, or local law.
- (h) Only to the extent it conflicts with federal or state law, this section does not apply to public housing units owned by a governmental entity.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-28-505(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(f)

- (1) It is deemed to be material noncompliance and default by the tenant with the rental agreement, if the tenant:
  - (A) Misrepresents that there is a disability or disability-related need for the use of a service animal or support animal; or
  - (B) Provides documentation under SECTION 5(c) that falsely states an animal is a service animal or support animal.
- (2) As used in this subsection (f), "service animal" and "support animal" have the same meanings as the terms are defined in SECTION 5(a).

- (3) In the event of any violation under subdivision (f)(1), the landlord may terminate the tenancy and recover damages, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees.
- (4) Only to the extent it conflicts with federal or state law, this subsection(f) does not apply to public housing units owned by a governmental entity.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 28, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section:
  - (1) "Disability" means:
  - (A) A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one(1) or more major life activities;
  - (B) A record of an impairment described in subdivision (a)(1)(A);or
  - (C) Being regarded as having an impairment described in subdivision (a)(1)(A);
- (2) "Health care" means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat an individual's physical or mental condition;
- (3) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of any state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession;
  - (4) "Reliable documentation" means written documentation provided by:
  - (A) A healthcare provider with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;
  - (B) An individual or entity with a valid, unrestricted license, certification, or registration to serve persons with disabilities with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; or

- (C) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;
- (5) "Service animal" means a dog or miniature horse that has been individually trained to work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability; and
- (6) "Support animal" means an animal selected to accompany an individual with a disability that has been prescribed or recommended by a healthcare provider to work, provide assistance, or perform tasks for the benefit of the individual with a disability, or provide emotional support that alleviates one (1) or more identified symptoms or effects of the individual's disability.
- (b) A tenant or prospective tenant with a disability who requires the use of a service animal or support animal may request an exception to a landlord's policy that prohibits or limits animals or pets on the premises or that requires any payment by a tenant to have an animal or pet on the premises.
- (c) A landlord who receives a request made under subsection (b) from a tenant or prospective tenant may ask that the individual, whose disability is not readily apparent or known to the landlord, submit reliable documentation of a disability and the disability-related need for a service animal or support animal. If the disability is readily apparent or known but the disability-related need for the service animal or support animal is not, then the landlord may ask the individual to submit reliable documentation of the disability-related need for a service animal or support animal.
- (d) A landlord who receives reliable documentation under subsection (c) may verify the reliable documentation. However, nothing in this subsection (d) authorizes a landlord to obtain confidential or protected medical records or confidential or protected medical information concerning a tenant's or prospective tenant's disability.
- (e) A landlord may deny a request made under subsection (b) if a tenant or prospective tenant fails to provide accurate, reliable documentation that meets the requirements of subsection (c), after the landlord requests the reliable documentation.

(f)

- (1) It is deemed to be material noncompliance and default by the tenant with the rental agreement, if the tenant:
  - (A) Misrepresents that there is a disability or disability-related need for the use of a service animal or support animal; or
  - (B) Provides documentation under subsection (c) that falsely states an animal is a service animal or support animal.
- (2) In the event of any violation of subdivision (f)(1), the landlord may terminate the tenancy and recover damages, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a landlord is not liable for injuries by a person's service animal or support animal permitted on the premises as a reasonable accommodation to assist the person with a disability pursuant to the Fair Housing Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 U.S.C. § 701); or any other federal, state, or local law.
- (h) Only to the extent it conflicts with federal or state law, this section does not apply to public housing units owned by a governmental entity.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any rental agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after that date, and any request for an exception to a landlord's policy that prohibits or limits animals on the property made on or after that date.

# Terry Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 614\*

House Bill No. 711

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

- (a) A physician licensed pursuant to this chapter who encounters a patient in this state with an illness or injury that the physician believes, based upon the physician's own knowledge and experience, is related to an induced abortion shall report the encounter to the department of health no later than sixty (60) days after the encounter. The physician shall report the encounter to the department by a Complications of Induced Abortion Report as described in SECTION 3.
- (b) A willful violation of subsection (a) is considered unprofessional conduct and is subject to licensure sanction by the board of medical examiners, including suspension, revocation, or other restriction deemed appropriate by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) An osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to this chapter who encounters a patient in this state with an illness or injury that the osteopathic physician believes, based upon the osteopathic physician's own knowledge and experience, is related to an induced abortion shall report the encounter to the department of health no later than sixty (60) days after the encounter. The osteopathic physician shall report the encounter to the department by submitting a Complications of Induced Abortion Report as described in SECTION 3.

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(b) A willful violation of subsection (a) is considered unprofessional conduct and is subject to licensure sanction by the board of osteopathic examination, including suspension, revocation, or other restriction deemed appropriate by the board.
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- (a) No later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act, the department of health shall promulgate and make available on its publicly accessible website a Complications of Induced Abortion Report for all physicians licensed and practicing in this state. The department shall include data from submitted reports in its annual report of selected induced termination of pregnancy data. However, this section does not require the department to, and the department shall not, release the data in a manner that could identify individual patients.
- (b) The Complications of Induced Abortion Report must contain a notice with an assurance that public records based on the submitted report must not contain personally identifying information about any female, and that personally identifying information in the report is not a public record for purposes of title 10, chapter 7, nor discoverable in the course of any legal proceeding.
- (c) The Complications of Induced Abortion Report must be substantially similar to the following form:

## **Complications of Induced Abortion Report**

1.	Name and	specialty f	ield of i	medical	practice	of the	physician	filing t	the report	t:
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2. Did the physician filing the report perform or induce the abortion?						
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3. Name, address, and telephone number of the healthcare facility where the						
uced abortion complication was discovered or treated:						
4. Date on which the complication was discovered:						
5. Date on which, and location of the facility where, the abortion was performed,						
if known:						
6. Age of the patient experiencing the complication:						
7. Describe the complication(s) resulting from the induced abortion:						
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8. Circle all of the following complications that apply:						
a. Death.						
b. Cervical laceration requiring suture or repair.						
c. Heavy bleeding/hemorrhage with estimated blood loss of greater than						
or equal to 500cc.						
d. Uterine perforation.						
e. Infection.						
f. Failed termination of pregnancy (continued viable pregnancy).						
g. Incomplete termination of pregnancy (retained parts of fetus requiring						
re-evacuation).						
h. Other (may include psychological complications, future reproductive						
complications, or other illnesses or injuries that in the physician's medical						
judgment, based upon the physician's own knowledge and experience,						
occurred as a result of an induced abortion. Specify diagnosis.):						
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9. Type of follow-up care, if any, recommended:						

10. Will the physician filing the Complications of Induced Abortion Report be
providing the follow-up care (if not, the name of the medical professional who will
if known)?
11. Name and license number of the physician filing the Complications of
Induced Abortion Report:

SECTION 4. For purposes of promulgating the report required by this act and any rules the department deems necessary to implement this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect sixty (60) days after the date it becomes a law.

# <u>Curcio</u> Signature of Sponsor

#### AMEND Senate Bill No. 1401

House Bill No. 545\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

- (1) It is an offense to possess a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted in accordance with this section.
  - (2) A person does not violate subdivision (c)(1) who:
  - (A) Possesses a valid handgun carry permit issued pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and
    - (B) Enters a place of business that:
      - (i) Is not located within a private residence;
      - (ii) Is generally open to the public at large:
      - (iii) Is properly posted pursuant to this section;
    - (iv) A reasonable person would believe that it is lawful to possess a firearm in the business or on the premises of the business or there are special circumstances present at the time that would cause the person to subjectively believe that entry into the business or on the premises of the business with a firearm was lawful; and
    - (v) Immediately leaves the business or the premises of the business upon being told or otherwise becoming aware that the business or premises is properly posted.

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- (3) Subdivision (c)(2) does not apply to an employee who is prohibited from possessing firearms on the employer's premises during work hours as a condition of employment and who possesses a firearm in violation of that prohibition.
- (4) Possession of a weapon on posted property in violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 308\*

House Bill No. 377

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-115, is amended by deleting subsection (i) and substituting instead the following:

- (1) In addition to the authority granted under otherwise applicable law, a municipality operating a municipal utility system may, acting through the authorization of the board or supervisory body having responsibility for the municipal utility system, accept and distribute excess receipts for bona fide charitable purposes pursuant to programs approved by the board or supervisory body, which programs may include, but are not limited to, programs in which utility bills are rounded up to the next dollar when the amount of any excess receipt due to rounding is shown as a separate line on the utility bill.
- (2) Excess receipts accepted by a municipal utility system pursuant to programs authorized by subdivision (i)(1) are not considered revenue to the municipal utility system, and the municipality may only use the excess receipts for charitable purposes.
  - (3) For purposes of this subsection (i):
  - (A) "Charitable purpose" means a purpose that provides relief to the poor or underprivileged, advances education or science, addresses community deterioration, provides community assistance, assists in economic development, provides for the erection of public buildings, monuments, or works, assists in historic preservation, or promotes social welfare through nonprofit or

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governmental organizations designed to accomplish any of the purposes listed in this subdivision (i)(3); and

(B) "Opt-out basis" means automatically enrolling customers in a program and requiring notice from the customer of a desire to be removed from the program in order to cease participation in the program.

(4)

- (A) A municipal utility system that establishes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1) on or after January 1, 2021, shall not enroll any customer into the program without the express consent of the customer.
- (B) A customer who is enrolled in a program authorized by subdivision(i)(1) may opt out of the program by providing notice to the utility of the customer's desire to cease participation in the program.
- (C) Upon receiving an opt-out notice from a customer, the utility shall remove the customer from enrollment in the program no later than the first day of the customer's next regular billing cycle that begins no fewer than thirty (30) days after the date of the customer's opt-out notice.

(5)

(A) Any municipal utility system that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis shall send a written notice to each municipal utility system customer no later than November 1, 2020, that contains, but is not limited to, the following information:

- (i) A statement that the municipal utility system utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1), the program is operated on an opt-out basis, and a description of the program;
- (ii) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the utility has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
- (iii) Contact information for the utility and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility to opt out of participation in the program.
- (B) The written notice required by this subdivision (i)(5) may be provided to the customer by electronic means and may accompany a regular billing statement, at the discretion of the municipal utility system.
- (C) A municipal utility system that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1) and operates the program on an optout basis that fails to send the notice required by this subdivision (i)(5) shall, on and after January 1, 2021, cease operating the program on an optout basis and shall not operate a program unless operated in compliance with subdivision (i)(4).
- (6) Any municipal utility system that utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1) and that maintains a website that is accessible by the general public shall publish in a conspicuous location on the website by November 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the municipal utility system's utilization of the program, the following information:
  - (A) A statement that the municipal utility system utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (i)(1) and a description of the program;
  - (B) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the utility has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (C) Contact information for the utility and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility to opt into or out of participation in the program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-36-107(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following:

(A) To accept and distribute excess receipts for bona fide economic development or community assistance purposes pursuant to programs approved by the board, which programs may include, but are not limited to, programs in which bills to customers are rounded up to the next dollar when the amount of any excess receipt due to rounding is shown as a separate line on the bill, and excess receipts accepted pursuant to such programs are not considered revenue to the authority, and the authority may only use the excess receipts for economic development or community assistance purposes;

(B)

- (i) An authority that establishes a program authorized by subdivision(a)(12)(A) on or after January 1, 2021, shall not enroll any customer into the program without the express consent of the customer;
- (ii) A customer who is enrolled in a program authorized by subdivision(a)(12)(A) may opt out of the program by providing notice to the authority of the customer's desire to cease participation in the program;
- (iii) Upon receiving an opt-out notice from a customer, the authority shall remove the customer from enrollment in the program no later than the first day of the customer's next regular billing cycle that begins no fewer than thirty (30) days after the date of the customer's opt-out notice;

(C)

(i) Any authority that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (a)(12)(A) and operates the program on an opt-out basis shall send a written notice to each customer of the authority no later than November 1, 2020, that contains, but is not limited to, the following information:

- (a) A statement that the authority utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (a)(12)(A), the program is operated on an opt-out basis, and a description of the program;
- (b) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the authority has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
- (c) Contact information for the authority and instructions on how the customer may contact the authority to opt out of participation in the program;
- (ii) The written notice required by this subdivision (a)(12)(C) may be provided to the customer by electronic means and may accompany a regular billing statement, at the discretion of the authority;
- (iii) A municipal utility system that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (a)(12)(A) and operates the program on an opt-out basis that fails to send the notice required by this subdivision (a)(12)(C) shall, on and after January 1, 2021, cease operating the program on an opt-out basis and shall not operate a program unless operated in compliance with subdivision (a)(12)(B); and
- (iv) For purposes of this subdivision (a)(12), "opt-out basis" means automatically enrolling customers in a program and requiring notice from the customer of a desire to be removed from the program in order to cease participation in the program; and
- (D) Any authority that utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (a)(12)(A) and that maintains a website that is accessible by the general public shall publish in a conspicuous location on the website by November 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the authority's utilization of the program, the following information:

- (i) A statement that the authority utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (a)(12)(A) and a description of the program;
- (ii) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the authority has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
- (iii) Contact information for the utility and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility to opt into or out of participation in the program.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-103, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

- (1) In addition to the authority granted under otherwise applicable law, a municipality operating an electric plant may, acting through the authorization of the board or supervisory body having responsibility for the municipal electric plant, accept and distribute excess receipts for bona fide economic development or community assistance purposes pursuant to programs approved by the board or supervisory body, which programs may include, but are not limited to, programs in which utility bills are rounded up to the next dollar when the amount of any excess receipt due to rounding is shown as a separate line on the utility bill.
- (2) Excess receipts accepted by a municipal electric plant pursuant to programs authorized by subdivision (e)(1) are not considered revenue to the municipal electric plant or the municipality's other utility systems, and the municipality may only use the excess receipts for economic development or community assistance purposes.

(3)

(A) A municipality that establishes a program authorized by subdivision(e)(1) on or after January 1, 2021, shall not enroll any customer into the program without the express consent of the customer.

- (B) A customer who is enrolled in a program authorized by subdivision(e)(1) may opt out of the program by providing notice to the municipality of the customer's desire to cease participation in the program.
- (C) Upon receiving an opt-out notice from a customer, the municipality shall remove the customer from enrollment in the program no later than the first day of the customer's next regular billing cycle that begins no fewer than thirty (30) days after the date of the customer's opt-out notice.
- (A) Any municipality that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (e)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis shall send a written notice to each municipal electric plant customer no later than November 1, 2020, that contains, but is not limited to, the following information:
  - (i) A statement that the municipality utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (e)(1), the program is operated on an opt-out basis, and a description of the program;
  - (ii) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the municipality has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (iii) Contact information for the municipality and instructions on how the customer may contact the municipality to opt out of participation in the program.
- (B) The written notice required by this subdivision (e)(4) may be provided to the customer by electronic means and may accompany a regular billing statement, at the discretion of the municipality.

- (C) A municipality that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (e)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis that fails to send the notice required by this subdivision (e)(4) shall, on and after January 1, 2021, cease operating the program on an opt-out basis and shall not operate a program unless operated in compliance with subdivision (e)(3).
- (D) For purposes of this subsection (e), "opt-out basis" means automatically enrolling customers in a program and requiring notice from the customer of a desire to be removed from the program in order to cease participation in the program.
- (5) Any municipality that utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (e)(1) and that maintains a website that is accessible by the general public shall publish in a conspicuous location on the website by November 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the municipality's utilization of the program, the following information:
  - (A) A statement that the municipal utility system utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (e)(1) and a description of the program;
  - (B) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the utility has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (C) Contact information for the utility and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility to opt into or out of participation in the program.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-304, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:
  - (1) In addition to the authority granted under otherwise applicable law, a utility district created under this chapter, or any private act of the general assembly, upon the adoption of a resolution by its board of commissioners, may accept and distribute excess receipts for bona fide charitable purposes pursuant to programs approved by the board of commissioners, which programs may include, but are not limited to, programs in

which utility bills are rounded up to the next dollar when the amount of any excess receipt due to rounding is shown as a separate line on the utility bill.

- (2) Excess receipts accepted by a utility district pursuant to programs authorized by subdivision (b)(1) are not considered revenue to the utility district, and the utility district may only use the excess receipts for charitable purposes.
  - (3) For purposes of this subsection (b):
  - (A) "Charitable purpose" means a purpose that provides relief to the poor or underprivileged, advances education or science, addresses community deterioration, provides community assistance, assists in economic development, provides for the erection of public buildings, monuments, or works, assists in historic preservation, or promotes social welfare through nonprofit or governmental organizations designed to accomplish any of the purposes set forth in this subdivision (b)(3). This section prohibits discrimination by a utility district in the distribution of excess receipts for bona fide charitable purposes to organizations whose mission is to assist persons regardless of their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or age; and
  - (B) "Opt-out basis" means automatically enrolling customers in a program and requiring notice from the customer of a desire to be removed from the program in order to cease participation in the program.

(4)

- (A) A utility district that establishes a program authorized by subdivision(b)(1) on or after January 1, 2021, shall not enroll any customer into the program without the express consent of the customer.
- (B) A customer who is enrolled in a program authorized by subdivision
  (b)(1) may opt out of the program by providing notice to the utility district of the customer's desire to cease participation in the program.

(C) Upon receiving an opt-out notice from a customer, the utility district shall remove the customer from enrollment in the program no later than the first day of the customer's next regular billing cycle that begins no fewer than thirty (30) days after the date of the customer's opt-out notice.

(5)

- (A) Any utility district that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (b)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis shall send a written notice to each utility district customer no later than November 1, 2020, that contains, but is not limited to, the following information:
  - (i) A statement that the utility district utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (b)(1), the program is operated on an opt-out basis, and a description of the program;
  - (ii) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the utility district has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (iii) Contact information for the utility district and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility district to opt out of participation in the program.
- (B) The written notice required by this subdivision (b)(5) may be provided to the customer by electronic means and may accompany a regular billing statement, at the discretion of the utility district.
- (C) A utility district that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (b)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis that fails to send the notice required by this subdivision (b)(5) shall, on and after January 1, 2021, cease operating the program on an opt-out basis and shall not operate a program unless operated in compliance with subdivision (b)(4).

- (6) Any utility district that utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (b)(1) and that maintains a website that is accessible by the general public shall publish in a conspicuous location on the website by November 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the utility district's utilization of the program, the following information:
  - (A) A statement that the utility district utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (b)(1) and a description of the program;
  - (B) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the utility has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (C) Contact information for the utility and instructions on how the customer may contact the utility to opt into or out of participation in the program.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-105, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

- (1) In addition to all other powers set forth in this chapter, a cooperative may make contributions for bona fide charitable purposes and accept excess receipts pursuant to programs approved by the board of directors, which programs may include, but are not limited to, programs in which bills for electric power are rounded up to the next dollar when the amount of any excess receipt due to rounding is shown as a separate line on the electric bill.
- (2) Excess receipts accepted by a cooperative pursuant to programs authorized by subdivision (d)(1) are not considered revenue to the cooperative and the cooperative may only use the excess receipts for charitable purposes.
- (3) This subsection (d) prohibits discrimination by a cooperative in the distribution of excess receipts for bona fide charitable purposes to organizations whose mission is to assist persons regardless of their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or age.

(4)

- (A) A cooperative that establishes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) on or after January 1, 2021, shall not enroll any customer into the program without the express consent of the customer.
- (B) A customer who is enrolled in a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) may opt out of the program by providing notice to the cooperative of the customer's desire to cease participation in the program.
- (C) Upon receiving an opt-out notice from a customer, the cooperative shall remove the customer from enrollment in the program no later than the first day of the customer's next regular billing cycle that begins no fewer than thirty (30) days after the date of the customer's opt-out notice.

(5)

- (A) Any cooperative that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis shall send a written notice to each cooperative customer no later than November 1, 2020, that contains, but is not limited to, the following information:
  - (i) A statement that the cooperative utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1), the program is operated on an opt-out basis, and a description of the program;
  - (ii) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the cooperative has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (iii) Contact information for the cooperative and instructions on how the customer may contact the cooperative to opt out of participation in the program.

- (B) The written notice required by this subdivision (d)(5) may be provided to the customer by electronic means and may accompany a regular billing statement, at the discretion of the cooperative.
- (C) A cooperative that on the effective date of this act utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) and operates the program on an opt-out basis that fails to send the notice required by this subdivision (d)(5) shall, on and after January 1, 2021, cease operating the program on an opt-out basis and shall not operate a program unless operated in compliance with subdivision (d)(4).
- (6) Any cooperative that utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) and that maintains a website that is accessible by the general public shall publish in a conspicuous location on the website by November 1, 2020, and throughout the duration of the cooperative's utilization of the program, the following information:
  - (A) A statement that the cooperative utilizes a program authorized by subdivision (d)(1) and a description of the program;
  - (B) Notification that a customer whose bill is currently rounded up by the cooperative has the right to opt out of participation in the program; and
  - (C) Contact information for the cooperative and instructions on how the customer may contact the cooperative to opt into or out of participation in the program.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1377

House Bill No. 213\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the county clerk of each county" and substituting instead the language "members of the general assembly, former members of the general assembly, law enforcement chaplains duly appointed by the heads of authorized state and local law enforcement agencies, members of the legislative body of any municipality in this state, the county clerk of each county".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Persons receiving online ordinations may not solemnize the rite of matrimony.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

If a marriage has been entered into by license issued pursuant to this chapter at which any minister officiated before July 1, 2019, the marriage must not be invalid because the requirements of the preceding subdivision (a)(2) have not been met.

SECTION 4. Section 1 shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 2 through 4 shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

# White Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 482\*

House Bill No. 564

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)

- (1) A local board of education may make payroll deduction for dues of a professional employees' organization, as defined in § 49-5-602, available to the board's professional employees. A local board of education is not required to make payroll deduction for dues of a professional employees' organization available to the board's professional employees.
- (2) If a local board of education makes payroll deduction for the dues of one (1) professional employees' organization available to the board's professional employees, then the board shall make payroll deduction for the dues of any other professional employees' organization available to the board's professional employees; provided, that at least one (1) member of the professional employees' organization, who is employed by the board, requests payroll deduction for the member's dues in writing to the board.
- (3) If a local board of education makes payroll deduction for dues of a professional employees' organization available to the board's professional employees, then the board shall adopt policies to ensure equal treatment of all professional employees and all professional employees' organizations.

(4)

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 482\*

House Bill No. 564

- (A) Before a payroll deduction is made under this subsection (e), a professional employee must authorize the local board of education to deduct the dues of a professional employees' organization from the employee's compensation. This subdivision (e)(4)(A) requires the local board of education to receive authorization from the employee annually.
- (B) A professional employee who authorizes a deduction of dues of a professional employees' organization from the employee's compensation may revoke the employee's authorization for payroll deduction within sixty (60) days by providing notice to the local board of education and to the professional employees' organization.
- (5) This subsection (e) does not apply to any payroll deduction for dues of a professional employees' organization authorized before July 1, 2019.
  SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

# White Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1251

House Bill No. 788\*

by deleting Section 49 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5609, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The commissioner of education shall report to the state board of education the number of Tennessee candidates for certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards and the number attaining the certification.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 57 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4002(e)(3), is amended by deleting the language "§ 39-17-101(a)(1)" and substituting instead the language "§ 39-13-101(a)(1)".

#### <u>Lynn</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1206

House Bill No. 655\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

- (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a healthcare professional may accept goods or services as payment in a direct exchange of barter for healthcare services provided by the healthcare professional if the patient to whom the healthcare services are provided is not covered by health insurance coverage, as defined by § 56-7-109. A healthcare professional who accepts barter as payment in accordance with this section shall annually submit a copy of the relevant federal tax form disclosing the healthcare professional's income from barter to the healthcare professional's licensing board. This section does not apply to any healthcare services provided at a pain management clinic as defined in § 63-1-301.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "healthcare professional" means a physician or other healthcare practitioner licensed, registered, accredited, or certified to perform specified healthcare services pursuant to this title or title 68 and regulated under the authority of the department of health or any agency, board, council, or committee attached to the department.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-247, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

# Howell Signature of Sponsor

#### AMEND Senate Bill No. 44\*

House Bill No. 181

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(a)(2)(J)(i), is amended by deleting the language ". Photo licenses issued to persons who have attained sixty-five (65) years of age shall not expire".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-336, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following language:

(c) Photo identification licenses issued by the department shall be issued in the same manner as driver licenses.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-336, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

- (1) A person who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age and who applies for a photo identification license may elect to receive a photo identification license that does not expire.
- (2) A non-expiring photo identification license will continue to be valid until cancelled or replaced. A replacement may be obtained at any time upon payment of the fee specified in § 55-50-323(a)(2)(J)(i).
- (3) A non-expiring photo identification license is subject to the limitations of § 55-50-331(i).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the effective date section and

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House Bill No. 538\*

redesignating the remaining section accordingly:
SECTION Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-107(a), is amended
by deleting the language "and keep the proceeds from the sale".
SECTION Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-110(a), is amended
by deleting the language "nine (9)" and substituting instead the language "eleven (11)".
SECTION Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-110(a), is amended
by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:
( ) One (1) individual, to be appointed by the Tennessee Trucking
Association;
( ) One (1) individual, to be appointed by the American Car Rental
Association;

### <u>Terry</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 250\*

House Bill No. 228

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-331, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

- (a) A limited pilot project is established for the purpose of determining the impact of EMT/AEMT training centers operated by ambulance services licensed in this state.

  Under this limited pilot project, a total of fifteen (15) training centers authorized by this section may be operated. The emergency medical services board shall oversee this pilot project.
- (b) In order to be certified by the board pursuant to § 68-140-304(13), a training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must follow the National EMS Scope of Practice Model for Emergency Medical Service Personnel as promulgated by the United States department of transportation, national highway traffic safety administration. Ambulance services licensed in this state may establish an EMT/AEMT training program. Additionally, the ambulance service must have an instructor coordinator approved by the division of emergency medical services who serves as the training coordinator or lead instructor for the ambulance service. The ambulance service must charge a special enrollment fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) to each student to be paid directly to the division of emergency medical services to be allocated to the general fund.

(c)

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House Bill No. 228

- (1) A training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center may not offer training to more than two (2) classes of students per year, per type of class.
- (2) A training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center may not have more than ten (10) total students per class.
- (3) An ambulance service located in a county with a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000), according to the 2010 federal census and any subsequent federal census, may send students to another county for training. The receiving training center may then have classes of no more than twenty (20) students per class.

(d)

- (1) Any ambulance service that operates an EMT/AEMT training center must document, for each student, the student name, the course the student takes, the date the course begins and is completed, and the exam score for each time the student takes the standard certification test. For each course taught, the ambulance service training center must also report the total number of students that started the course, the total number of students that completed the course, and the percentage of those who completed the course that passed the standard certification test on the first attempt.
- (2) The documentation required by subdivision (d)(1) must be submitted to the emergency medical services board and to the chancellor of the Tennessee

board of regents on a quarterly basis, beginning in the quarter that the first course offered by the training center is completed.

(3) The emergency medical services board shall compile an annual report based on the documentation received from ambulance services operating an EMT/AEMT training center and shall submit the annual report to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. This report must be submitted by June 30 of each year the pilot project is in operation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.

#### Keisling Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 961\*

House Bill No. 1139

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new chapter:

4-60-101. Creation.

There is established a "Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives," referred to as the "office" in this chapter.

4-60-102. Purposes.

In order to maximize the effectiveness of state government through collaboration with faith-based and community initiatives to serve Tennesseans with respect to public purposes, such as improving public safety, overcoming addiction, strengthening families and communities, and overcoming poverty, the office shall, to the extent permitted by law:

- (1) Promote and foster the development of relationships and coordination between state government and faith-based and community initiatives and serve as a resource for and liaison between state government and such initiatives;
- (2) Coordinate activities designed to mobilize public support for faithbased and community initiatives through volunteerism, special projects, and public-private partnerships;

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- (3) Raise ideas and policy options to the governor that would assist, strengthen, expand, or replicate successful faith-based and community programs;
- (4) Ensure that state government decisions and programs are consistent with the goal of partnering with faith-based and community initiatives when doing so is in the public interest and monitor how such decisions and programs affect faith-based and community initiatives;
- (5) Work with state, local, and community policymakers, volunteers, and public officials to facilitate coordination with and empowerment of faith-based and other community organizations where doing so would improve such groups' service to the communities involved; and
- (6) Showcase and herald successful and innovative faith-based and community organizations and civic initiatives.

#### 4-60-103. Nonprofit Partnerships.

- (a) The office may partner with a nonprofit public benefit corporation that is organized to maximize the effectiveness of faith-based and community initiatives in serving Tennesseans with respect to public purposes, in order to carry out the purposes of the office.
- (b) The governor shall select the members of the board of directors of the nonprofit partner. The nonprofit partner's board may select its own chair. The nonprofit partner has an executive director, who is selected by the governor.

- (c) The nonprofit partner shall be properly incorporated under the laws of the state of Tennessee and approved by the internal revenue service as an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(a)), by virtue of being an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)).
- (d) The nonprofit partner may receive and solicit funds from the general public in accordance with title 48, chapter 101, part 5.
- (e) Costs to underwrite the nonprofit partner's activities related to the office must be borne from revenues of the nonprofit partner, and no state employee shall benefit from such proceeds.
- (f) The nonprofit partner may exercise all powers authorized under the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, compiled in title 48, chapters 51-69.
- (g) The nonprofit partner may receive staff and other assistance from any department, agency, board or commission, or other division of state government.
- (h) Subject to existing statutes, rules, and policies, the nonprofit partner may enter into agreements with state government for procurement of office space, supplies, and other items, as necessary to effectively carry out the purposes of this chapter.

#### 4-60-104. Expenses and Administration.

- (a) It is the intent of the general assembly that the state shall realize no increased cost as a result of this chapter.
- (b) For administrative purposes, the office is attached to the department of finance and administration.
- (c) Any department, agency, board or commission, or other division of state government may provide staff and other assistance to the office, and all departments,

agencies, boards and commissions, and other divisions of state government shall fully cooperate with the office and shall provide staff support and other assistance as reasonably required, subject to existing statutes, rules, and policies.

- (d) The office may enter into such contractual and promotional agreements necessary to maximize the effectiveness of state government through collaboration with faith-based and community initiatives to serve Tennesseans with respect to public purposes.
- (e) The office may work with local governments, private organizations, and citizens as it plans and engages in activities related to the office.

#### 4-60-105. Retirement Benefits.

- (a) The nonprofit partner shall be eligible to be a participating employer in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system upon passage of a resolution by the nonprofit's board of directors authorizing:
  - (1) An actuarial study; and
  - (2) Participation, and accepting the liability as a result of the participation, by its full-time employees.
- (b) The employees of the nonprofit partner must make the same contributions, participate in the same manner, and are eligible for the same benefits as employees of local governments participating in the retirement system under title 8, chapter 35, part 2.
- (c) The employees of the nonprofit partner are entitled to credit for prior service, as approved by the board of directors of the nonprofit, under the same provisions that apply to employees of local governments.
- (d) The retirement system is not liable for the payment of retirement allowances or other payments on account of employees of the nonprofit partner, or the beneficiaries

of such employees, for which reserves have not been previously created from funds contributed by the nonprofit partner, its employees, or the nonprofit partner and its employees.

- (e) In case of the withdrawal of the nonprofit partner as a participating employer, the benefits of the members and beneficiaries shall be determined in accordance with § 8-35-211.
- (f) All costs associated with retirement coverage, including administrative costs, are the responsibility of the nonprofit partner.

#### 4-60-106. Health Benefits.

The nonprofit partner may participate, the same as an eligible quasi-governmental organization, in the health insurance plan authorized under § 8-27-702, to provide health insurance for its employees, as long as such nonprofit partner satisfies each of the requirements of § 8-27-702. This participation shall be governed by, and subject to, the provisions of title 8, chapter 27, part 7.

#### 4-60-107. Annual Reports and Audits.

- (a) The nonprofit partner shall annually submit to the governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, within ninety (90) days after the end of its fiscal year, a report setting forth its operation and accomplishments.
- (b) The nonprofit partner is subject to examination and audit by the comptroller of the treasury in the same manner as prescribed for departments and agencies of the state.

SECTION 2. The headings to sections in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

#### Hill T Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1013\*

House Bill No. 1182

by adding the following as new subdivisions in  $\S$  47-18-5602 in SECTION 1:

- ( ) "Affiliate" means a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a licensee. As used in this subdivision ( ), "control" means the direct or indirect possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management of a licensee, whether through ownership of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the voting securities, by contract, or otherwise;

  ( ) "Financial institution" means a bank, including a commercial bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, credit union, mortgage bank, or a trust company, in each case engaged in the business of banking, that is chartered under federal or state law and regulated by a federal or state banking regulatory agency;

  ( ) "Material" means, with respect to any disclosure required by this part, information as to which a reasonable person would attach a financial impact of greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);
- **AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (2) in § 47-18-5602 in SECTION 1. **AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (10) in § 47-18-5602 in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:
  - ( ) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, or any other commercial entity. "Person" does not include a government or government subdivision, agency or instrumentality;

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House Bill No. 1182

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subsection (b) in § 47-18-5603 in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(b) Receipt of a license by a licensee is deemed consent to the jurisdiction of this state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subsection (f) in § 47-18-5603 in SECTION 1.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (2) in § 47-18-5604 in SECTION 1 and renumbering existing subdivisions accordingly.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (a)(4) in § 47-18-5606 in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(4) An executive officer, director, managing member, or principal of the applicant has been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to a felony or crime involving fraud, deceit, or dishonesty;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following to the end of subsection (b) in § 47-18-5607 in SECTION 1:

However, the commissioner may suspend the license pursuant to § 47-18-5608(c). **AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 47-18-5607(c) in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(c) Except as provided in § 4-5-320, a licensee must receive notice and a hearing before the commissioner revokes or suspends a license. This subsection (c) must be liberally construed to permit the summary suspension of a license when the

agency finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 47-18-5608 in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

- (a) The commissioner may promulgate rules as necessary for the administration and enforcement of this part and may require a reasonable licensure and investigations fee in connection with the issuance of any license required by this part.
- (b) The Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, governs all matters and procedures respecting the hearing and judicial review of any violation or contested case arising under this part.
- (c) If the commissioner finds that a delay in issuing any order under this part will threaten the health, safety, or welfare such that emergency action is required, then the commissioner may summarily suspend the license pursuant to § 4-5-320.
- (d) Any order issued pursuant to this section is subject to review by appeal to the Davidson County chancery court, pursuant to § 4-5-322.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (c)(14) in § 47-18-5611 in SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(14) Whether the consumer's rights are subject to mandatory arbitration of any and all disputes. However, nothing in this subdivision (c)(14) supersedes the requirement of § 47-18-5616(b).

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following as new sections in SECTION 1:

#### 47-18-5624. Severability.

If any provision of this part or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this part that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

47-18-5625.

Notwithstanding this part or any other law, the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act, compiled in part 55 of this chapter, does not apply to the licensure and operation of a licensee providing only debt resolution services.